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On 22-23 January 1953, an extraordinary plenary session of the Academy of Sciences was held in East Berlin. In the course of discussions on 23 January 1953, Prof. Zetkin 1 made the following remark: [REDACTED]

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"....In this connection (relations between the Academy and the Ministry of Health) not much has yet been done and there is still much to be done.... For example, we are waiting, with impatience, for isotopes to be placed at our disposal: these could certainly be used for diagnosis and for treatment. The Academy knows this and I hope that, in the not too distant future, we shall be placed in the fortunate position, in this field also, of not merely not lagging behind the West but, on the contrary, of outdistancing it."

1. [REDACTED] Comment: Professor Dr. Chirurg. Maxim Zetkin [REDACTED] is head of the Main Department for Science and Education, East German Ministry of Health.

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